REMARKS

This follows the in-person interview between Applicant's representative and Examiner John Ricci on 9 August 2005.

With regard to the disclosure of U.S. Patent No. 4,203,601 to Simo, although there appears to be no text describing the arrow shaft as a "hunting" arrow shaft, the broadheads shown in the drawings suggest that the arrow shaft would likely be used for hunting. Accordingly, claim 9 has been amended to recite "in insert being recessed within the shaft" such that the point shoulder "directly bears exclusively against the first end wall" of the shaft to distinguish the claimed invention over Simo. Thus, claim 9, as well as dependent claims 11 and 12 should be allowable. Claim 10 has been canceled. No other claim amendments have been made.

Applicant believes that the application should now be in condition for allowance. If there are any unresolved issues that remain, Applicant requests the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney to expedite the handling of this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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